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Applicant: Michael S.H. Chu et al.

Serial No.: 09/430,050

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Filed: October 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: SPLIT VALVE FOR PEEL-AWAY SHEATH

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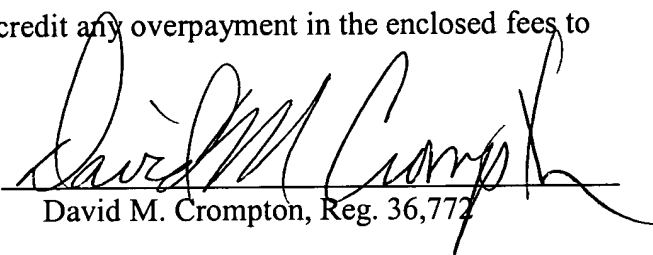
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2002, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on April 28, 2003. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following remarks: